

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.3244, as Amended**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

BILL SUMMARY:

The proposed Bill provides that an agency required by law to report to the General Assembly shall prepare the report and transmit the report to the Office of Legislative Printing, Information and Technology Systems (LPITS) electronically. LPITS shall notify the members of the General Assembly that the report is available upon request.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

In accordance with proviso 72.31 of the current Appropriation Act agencies transmit publications to the Office of Legislative Printing, Information and Technology Systems (LPITS), which may make the reports available through its network. Since January of 2005, LPITS has received approximately 400 reports from agencies. Further, the Bill states that no agency, department or entity of state government shall provide the General Assembly with hard copies unless a member requests the publication. Therefore, enactment of this Bill should have minimal impact on the number of hard copies of publications prepared. Any cost associated with notifying LPITS of the availability of the reports would be minimal.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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